

Summer Science Activity: Make-Your-Own Fort

Bored and looking for something to do? Build a fort in your backyard with odds and ends you find around the house and garage. Use your imagination and be resourceful!

Materials may include:

- Tarp
 - Scotch® Duct tape
 - Logs and sticks
 - Mops and broomsticks
 - Large cardboard boxes
 - Clothesline
 - Found objects
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Cool Links:

21 Uses for Duct Tape!

<http://planetgreen.discovery.com/home-garden/duct-tape-green.html>

Check out these ideas for inspiration and put your design and engineering skills to the test. What crazy, ingenious duct-tape contraptions can you create yourself?

“Attracting Tape” Experiment from Reeko’s Mad Scientist Lab

<http://www.reekoscience.com/Experiments/ExpAttractingTape.aspx>

For more resources, visit www.discoveryeducation.com/sciencefaircentral.

